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Art Unit 2123

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/100,088; Filed: June 19, 1998
For: Method and Computer Program Product for Simulating Solution
Preparation in Biopharmaceutical Batch Process Manufacturing
Inventor: Peter G. Brown
Our Ref: 1606.0020004/RES/WRS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
2. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
5. One (1) return postcard; and
6. Our check 34086 for \$1,350.00 to cover:
 - a. \$370.00- Request for Continued Examination filing; and
 - b. \$980.00- five (5) months Extension of Time filing.

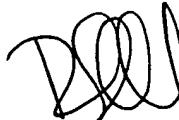
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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: Peter G. Brown

Application No.: 09/100,088

Filed: June 19, 1998

For: Method and Computer Program Product for Simulating Solution Preparation in Biopharmaceutical Batch Process Manufacturing

Due Date: February 3, 2002 (Sunday)
Art Unit: 2123
Examiner: H. Jones
Docket: 1606.0020004
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Application Number	09/100,088
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First Named Inventor	Peter G. Brown
Examiner Name	H. Jones
Group Art Unit	2123
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Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	- 20** =	X =
Indep. Claims	- 3** =	X =
Multiple Dependent		=

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim
108	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	370.00
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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FEET CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE****Large Entity Small Entity**

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	740	2001	370	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	510	2003	255	Plant filing fee	
1004	740	2004	370	Reissue filing fee	
1105	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 130**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Fee from below	Extra	Fee Paid
Total Claims	- 20**	= <u>130</u> X <u>1</u> = <u>130</u>
Indep. Claims	- 3**	= <u>130</u> X <u>1</u> = <u>130</u>
Multiple Dependent		= <u>130</u>

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 130

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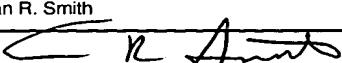
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1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
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1810	740	2810 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	740	2801 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application

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